



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Oconee , Georgia [13219]

Oconee is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Athens-Clarke County, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 29,303 ranked 54th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Oconee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,518. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 120 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 108 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Oconee was \$24,013 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Oconee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,099,396*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Oconee was \$523,933* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 15.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Oconee. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 74.8 percent of TPI (compared with 78.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.9 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.4 percent (compared with 7.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 13.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 31.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Oconee increased from \$332,587* in 2004 to \$363,878* in 2005, an increase of 9.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$150,319* to the 2005 estimate was 9.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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